

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the priority claim to reflect current information. Applicant has also amended the specification to correct typographical errors. Claims 1-50 have been canceled and new claims 51-57 have been added. New claims 51-57 are substantially similar to claims 80-86 which were canceled in the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 08/771,276). Support for new claims 51-57 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 11, line 30, to page 12, line 9; page 8, line 13; and Example 6 and 7.

The amendment includes no new matter.

Applicant does not intend by these claim amendments or any other amendments to abandon the subject matter of any claim as originally filed or as later presented. Applicant reserves the right to pursue such subject matter in subsequent applications, such as continuations, CIP's, and divisionals.

Respectfully submitted,

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